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Applicant: Junji Yoshida et al.  
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GENERATING APPARATUS, SOURCE PACKET GENERATING METHOD,  
PACKET MODE DETERMINING METHOD, MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM  
TC/A.U.: 2665  
Examiner: Daniel J. Ryman  
Confirmation No.: 4925  
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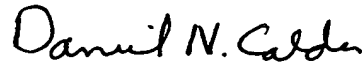
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